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## Four Schools Win In the Literary Contests

Savannah, Plattsburg, Benton,  
Maryville Are First.

The debate between Plattsburg and Ravenwood opened the literary contests of the N. W. M. H. S. A. The question for debate was: Resolved, That the formation of a National Labor Party would be for the best interests of the laboring classes in the United States. Ravenwood, represented by Kenelm Thrasher and Leslie Powell debated on the affirmative; Donald Breckenridge and Creighton Lankford of Plattsburg upheld the negative. The judges decided 2 to 1 in favor of the negative and a silver loving cup was awarded to the winners, from Plattsburg.

Four girls were entered in the girl's extemporaneous speaking contest. Ruth Bookman of Maryville, speaking on The New Map of Europe was awarded first place. Gladys Wallace of Albany with Supporting the Victory Loan as her subject was given second place. Third place went to Dorothy McClain of St. Joseph who spoke on No Beer, No Work—Enforcing of Prohibition.

There were four entries in the extemporaneous speaking contest for boys. Max Schrier of Savannah with Supporting the Victory Loan for his subject won first place. Roy Howard of Excelsior Springs was given second place. His subject was Paderewski in Poland. Third place was awarded to Everett Bondurant of Benton High School, St. Joseph. His subject was, What Shall be Done with the German Navy? Gold and silver medals were awarded to the winners of first and second in both the boy's and girl's extemporaneous speaking contest.

Saturday night the contests in oration, reading and song were held and the winners in the essay contest were announced.

Ruth Miller of Maryville, giving At the Matinee, won first place. Lucille Kerlin of Albany took second place. She read the Death Disc. Ada McCullough of Cameron with Billy Brad and the Big Lie for her selection was given third place and Cleota Hendricks of Cowgill received fourth place. Her subject was the Soul of the Violin.

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## In Memory of Leo M. Phipps

### A NORMAL REGENT DIES.

All classes were suspended Wednesday afternoon, May 7, from 2:40 to 3:25 to honor the memory of Leo M. Phipps, whose burial service was being conducted at that time in Grant City. Mr. Phipps, who was a member of the Board of Regents, died Sunday night at his home in Grant City.

At the called assembly Dean Colcolbert presented the following resolutions to the student body and faculty; they were unanimously accepted:

"Resolved:

"That the faculty and student body of the Fifth District Normal School turn from their labors during this hour to pay tribute to the character and life, now ended, of Leo M. Phipps.

"His was an honorable career. As teacher, superintendent of schools, president of boards of education, member of the Board of Regents of this institution, as lawyer and citizen, he served his community and country well. His interest in our school and his affection for it will keep alive in us kindly memories of him. And united with our appreciation of the man will be the feeling of sympathy for those he loved and those who loved him—the ones bound to him by the tender relationships of home."

President Richardson started to the funeral, but on account of high waters and late trains he missed connections and could not get to Grant City in time.

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

The new officers for the high school association are as follows: president, E. C. Bohon, Savannah; vice-president, A. L. Bailey, Richmond; secretary, G. W. Diemer, Excelsior Springs; treasurer, J. M. McDonald, Maryville. W. I. Griffith of St. Joseph and Supt. Ellsworth, Platte City, were elected to the board of control.

### WE RECEIVE NEW NAME.

The bill which has been up before the Missouri General Assembly for some time, authorizing the change in the name of this institution, now awaits the governor's signature. When that is secured, this school will be no longer the Fifth District Normal School, but the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College. There is but little doubt, if any, that the governor will fail to sign the bill.

This is a recognition on the part of the state of the standing which the school has had for the past three years. The act does not in any way enlarge the scope or powers of the institution, but it proclaims to all that from the name, State Teachers College, the degree B. S. which it is privileged to grant means what it seems to mean.

The worn-out quotation from Shakespeare about the things that are in a name does not apply here. The term, Normal has been felt to be a misnomer for sometime. This suggests especially to easterners a lower type of work than the school has been doing, since Normal in the east generally means but one or two years' work above high school rank. But B. S., State Teachers College will carry with it no such erroneous interpretation and this degree will admit any student who possesses it to any of the graduate courses of the leading institutions.

The next edition of the Courier will probably carry in its head, Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, but the readers of the paper will know it is the same official organ of the same school under a new name. The editors will assume a strict censorship in an effort to delete the word Normal.

The institution will continue to grant the elementary life diploma, recognition of two years' work, and the elementary and provisional certificates as in the past. The policy of the school with regard to the granting of diplomas will remain unchanged.

## Bethany, Savannah, New Hampton Win Meet

Winners in Relay Race Disputed  
in Classes A and B

An ideal track day favored the contestants in the tenth annual high school meet. Many prophecies had been made concerning the weather for the day but a fine day and a fast track made the meet one of the most successful that has been held.

Kidney of New Hampton was the individual star of the meet with twenty-eight points to his credit. He finished first in the one hundred and in two twenty-yard dashes, the shot put and standing broad jump. Howerly of Bethany and Slayton of Lathrop tied for second in individual honors with seventeen points each.

Three records were broken at the meet and one was tied. Scott of Ridgeway broke the shot put record made by White of Tarkio when he heaved the shot a distance of forty-one feet, four and seven eighth inches. Jameson of Stanberry set a new record of five feet, seven inches in the high jump, thus breaking the record made by Stone of Ridgeway in 1916. Sanford of Stanberry established a new record of forty-two feet, ten and one-half inches in the hop, step and jump. Nedrow of Maitland tied the record in the pole vault when he went over the bar at ten feet, eight inches.

The number of points made by each school together with the events and winners is given below:

### Class A.

School	Points.
Bethany .....	44 1/2
Maryville .....	40
Trenton .....	31 1/2
Benton .....	29 1/2
Cameron .....	6 1/2

### Class B.

Savannah .....	64
Ridgeway .....	61
Richmond .....	20

### Class C.

New Hampton .....	44
Stanberry .....	24
Fairfax (consolidated) .....	24
Lathrop .....	17
Maitland .....	15
Craig .....	11
Spickard .....	5
Barnard .....	5

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1919.

## FOUR SCHOOLS WIN IN LITERARY CONTESTS.

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In the contest in oration for boys, Norris Crosby of Savannah won first place. His subject was, The Message to Garcia. Ralph Lanning of New Hampton giving Mark Antony's Funeral Oration won second place. Third place was given to Roy Arrowwood of Excelsior Springs who chose Liberty and Union for his subject. Louis Baum of St. Joseph, giving Patrick Henry's oration won fourth place.

In the song contest, the girls' octette from Benton High School, St. Joseph, won first place. Their selection was the Sandman. The sextette from Liberty, singing the Sextette from Lucia were given second place. A silver loving cup was awarded to the winners of first place in the song contest.

Essays from Maryville, Benton, Albany, Tina, Union Star, Plattsburg, Burlington Junction, Platte City, Liberty and Savannah were entered in the essay contest.

Rex Cook of Plattsburg, with the League of Nations for his subject, won first place. Hazel Means from Liberty, who wrote on Vocational Training, was awarded second place. Savannah and Union Star tied for third place. Medals were awarded

to the winners of first and second places in the essay, declamation and oratory contests.

Mr. Swinehart, who managed the meet and the contests deserves much credit for the efficient manner in which he handled the work. Credit is also due the faculty members and students who helped make it a success.

## BETHANY, SAVANNAH, NEW HAMPTON WIN MEET.

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Skidmore ..... 4  
Cowgill ..... 3  
Hopkins ..... 2  
Platte City ..... 1

### One Hundred-Yard Dash.

Class A—Williams, Maryville—  
11 sec.  
Class B—F. Grant, Ridgeway—  
11 1-5 sec.  
Class C—Kidney, New Hampton—  
11 1-5 sec.

### Pole Vault.

Class A—Rench, Trenton—  
10 ft., 3 in.  
Class B—Whiteman, Richmond—  
9 ft., 6 in.  
Class C—Nedrow, Maialand—  
10, ft., 8 in.

### Shot Put.

Class A—Pickard, Benton—  
37 ft. 5 3-4 in.  
Class B—Scott, Ridgeway—  
41 ft., 4 7-8 in.  
Class C—Kidney, New Hampton—  
36 ft., 7 1/2 in.

### 120-Yard High Hurdles.

Class A—Howery, Bethany—  
17 2-5 sec.  
Class B—Miller, Savannah—  
19 3-5 sec.  
Class C—Carter, New Hampton—  
18 1-5 sec.

### Discus Throw.

Class A—Pickard, Benton—  
Class B—Tripp, Ridgeway—  
Class C—Sanford, Stanberry—

### 220-Yard Dash.

Class A—Simon, Trenton—  
24 4-5 sec.  
Class B—Sells, Savannah—  
25 1-5 sec.  
Class C—Kidney, New Hampton—  
25 1-5 sec.

### Running High Jump.

Class A—Rench, Trenton—  
5 ft., 5 in.  
Class B—Billingsley, Savannah—  
5 ft., 3 in.  
Class C—Jameson, Stanberry—  
5 ft., 7 in.

### Hop, Step and Jump.

Class A—Drake, Benton—  
42 ft., 3 1/2 in.  
Class B—F. Grant, Ridgeway—  
41 ft., 1/2 in.  
Class C—Sanford, Stanberry—  
42 ft., 10 3-4 in.

### Half-Mile Run.

Class A—Neal, Bethany—  
2 min., 18 1-5 sec.  
Class B—R. Scott, Ridgeway—  
2 min., 16 2-5 sec.  
Class C—Boone, Fairfax—  
2 min., 13 sec.

### 220-Yard Hurdles.

Class A—Howery, Bethany—  
29.02 sec.  
Class B—Keel, Richmond—  
30 sec.  
Class C—Slayton, Lathrop—  
29.01 sec.

### Running Broad Jump.

Class A—Howery, Bethany—  
French, Maryville—19 ft., 2 in.  
Class B—Billingsley, Savannah—  
18 ft., 9 1/2 in.  
Class C—Slayton, Lathrop—  
19 ft., 3 1/2 in.

### 440-Yard Dash.

Class A—Dotson, Bethany—  
57 sec.  
Class B—Sells, Savannah—  
57 2-5 sec.  
Class C—Boone, Fairfax—  
57 sec.

### Standing Broad Jump.

Class A—French, Maryville—  
9 ft., 9 in.  
Class B—F. Grant, Ridgeway—  
9 ft., 10 1/2 in.  
Class C—Kidney, New Hampton—  
9 ft., 2 1-4 in.

### Relay Race.

Class A—Maryville—1 min., 43 sec.  
Class B—Ridgeway—1 min., 43 4-5 sec.  
Class C—New Hampton—1 min., 43 sec.

Several schools were competing for their first time. Among these were LaFayette, Union Star, Forest City, Elmo and Spickard. The addition of these schools so completely filled each event that in several, three preliminaries had to be run.

The meet was started promptly at 1:30 and everything moved along in great shape. Owing to the large number of entries the meet was not concluded until after six o'clock. The fear of having a late supper did not keep the crowd from remaining until the last event was finished.

## BEULAH BEGGS WRITES FOR MISSOURI SCHOOL JOURNAL

Beulah Beggs, 1918, who is teaching in Central School at Moberly, Mo., wrote an article on Vitalized Geography which appeared in the Missouri School Journal for April, 1919.

The article has for its theme her plan for teaching Vitalized Geogra-

phy and the method by which the subject was presented.

The problem method which is used in the Demonstration School of the Normal was followed. One problem used very effectively in a sixth grade class was: Which group of states contributed most in materials and supplies furnished in the present World War? Another problem which brought equally good results was: If you had the power to kill or perpetuate animal life in North America, what ones would you let live? The writer of the article finds the problem method has many advantages over any other method used in the past. Many of the recitations turn into a supervised study period rather than a formal recitation and the teacher is teaching the child how to study which is more valuable than any fact he may get in class where the old question and answer methods exist.

Dale and Wave Hulet entertained the Sirens at their home on West Ninth street, Thursday evening, May 8. The first part of the evening was spent in practicing the music for the commencement exercises. This was followed by a short program. This program consisted of a reading by Marie Landfather, a vocal solo by Fern Campbell, and an instrumental solo by Virginia Lawson. The last number was a shadow picture show (a tragedy).

The house was very artistically decorated with crab apple blossoms and lilacs.

At a late hour refreshments consisting of wafers, peach sherbet and salted nuts were served. The Sirens then departed for their homes thankful that they were Sirens and that they had enjoyed such a pleasant evening.

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## ADDITIONAL NOTES OF H. S.

These notes were received after the publication of the issue for high schools:

Fillmore High School has been raised from a third class to a second class high school.

The basketball team won four of the five match games with other high schools.

The Jamesport High School had a graduating class of thirteen girls and three boys.

The basket ball boys won eight of the nine games played.

Josephine Culver and Grace Moody are the graduates of the Consolidat-

ed District No. 1 at Grayson, Mo. Josephine Culver won the honors.

A literary society was conducted and a paper published in connection with the society. These proved to be interesting and helpful features of school life.

The boys basket ball schedule of the Bethany High School began Jan. 18, and closed March 7. The team won all of the eight games, giving them 1000 per cent.

Howery was the only Bethany boy winning medals in the Track Meet at Trenton, April 18. He took first in high hurdles and second in low hurdles.

At the New Hampton Meet April 26, Howery again won first and second in hurdles. Smith won first in the 220-yard dash. Bethany won the relay cup.

Owing to the epidemic of mumps Bethany High School had no representatives in the sub-district contest held at Albany.

## LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

### Eurekan.

The Eurekans believe in events occurring in their natural order, as mystery followed by love. True to the spring time, the Eurekans reflect love. The first number of the program was a piano solo by Maye Rust. Allen Willis read a feature

story, "Under the Birches." What seemed to be a very romantic story turned out to be Lou Mutz using endearing expressions to her pet cat on the bench under the birches.

Mr. Miller read a story of a soldier in France.

This was followed by a humorous selection — Raptures of an Old Bachelor. Etha Henderson read, "In the Usual Way."

The last number on the program was a debate:

Resolved: That winter is more conducive to love making than summer. Affirmative, Joe Ferguson; negative, Bill Richards. The negative won.

The next program sounds interesting, come to room 301. Visitors are welcome. Our numbers are increasing. Join before the limit is reached.

### Excelsior.

The Excelsiors opened their program May 8 with a pleasing piano duet by Vetura Faubion and Winifred Drake.

Mr. Hawkins made a very instructive and entertaining talk on the significance of Excelsior or of any group who adopted this word as their name. Mr. Hawkins first gave the usual meaning of Excelsior as related to excellence. He next read Longfellow's poem, Excelsior, which holds up venturesomeness, resolution, steadfastness and sacrifice as stepping stones to achievement. The true significance of this word, Excelsior, as related to the ideals of the society, brought in a splendid way a new message, a new goal to strive for.

Edith Harkness gave a very entertaining reading and Iva Sparks closed the program with a novel humorous reading.

The new officers elected for the summer term were president, Hester DeNeen; vice-president, Vetura Faubion; secretary, Clarissa Whaley; treasurer, Bernice Westfall; sergeant-at-arms, Glynn Britton.

Visitors are invited to attend all meetings, especially the next meeting, May 15. A good program, a good time is coming on that date.

### The Philos Enjoy Trip.

The Philomatheans started on their trip at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, May 8. The first part of the journey was made by aeroplane. Crystelle Cranor manipulated the plane and everyone enjoyed their first adventure in the air.

Miss Boggs took us boat riding from Boston to Plymouth Rock. We had a great deal of trouble before we left the wharf but we finally began to move slowly out on the water. We traveled by water but a short time until some of our members became seasick. On the return trip we were caught in a storm and all were glad when we reached Boston again. This was the first trip on water for most of the Philos, and one that will long be remembered.

Elaine West then took us aboard

the submarine for a short time. We found that the submarine went very deep in the water and that the passengers who traveled in this way must do some deep thinking, too.

We then traveled by train; in a short time we changed cars for home.

Everyone enjoyed the trips very much and were sorry to be separated again so soon.

We are having some delightful meetings now. Come and enjoy our next program May 22, room 319.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

Ella Moore, B. S., 1919, president of the Alumni was in Maryville, May 3 arranging for the Alumni banquet to be held June 24.

Flora Dungy, 1914, will complete her work for the A. B. degree, from the University at the end of this summer session.

Myrtle McPherron, B. S., University of Missouri, was re-elected as Superintendent of the Blake Consolidated School near Gallatin with an increase in salary.

Warren H. Breit, and Elizabeth Sobbing, B. S. graduates of the class of 1917 have been elected to the superintendency and principalship of the Forest City High School.

A. M. Darnell has been elected superintendent of the Olney Springs Schools, Colo.

Henry A. Miller is the newly elected superintendent at Union Star.

Charles Myers, 1916, will remain another year as superintendent of the Jamesport Schools.

Edith Kidder, a student here last term was visiting the Normal Wednesday, May 7. Edith has been ill at her home with appendicitis.

Dr. Davis is scheduled for five commencement addresses to be given at the following towns: Hopkins, May 14; Fillmore, May 15; Elmo, May 16; Oregon, May 23 and Chula, May 22.

Miss Zenor gave a reception in honor of the contestants in music at her home from five to six Saturday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Zenor, Miss Hopkins and Miss Winn. The members of the Normal music classes served delicious refreshments to the many guests.

A French and a Spanish magazine are now on the library shelves. Any student who has had at least five hours of either of these languages will be able to read them.

Since the magazines are very charming and entertaining publications all students with a reading knowledge of French or Spanish should read them.

Abbie Colden and Frances Pugh have passed the forty-word test in typewriting. There is a great demand at the present thruout the district for commercial teachers and the Normal is attempting to meet this demand.

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## THE STROLLER.

### UP AND DOWN.

#### Up.

On my way to school these chilly mornings since Congress put all the time we have out of joint, I am painfully aware that up is not down. Contrary to every law of physics—or was it chemistry—the long walk is expanded by either heat or cold quite indifferently. Starting five minutes late, but one short cat nap ahead, I must make up that time or perish in the patriotic attempt. All the stones of the pyramids of Egypt never caused me one-half the perspiration occasioned by the two hundred and twelve concrete blocks of that straight walk. I dodge the migrating hordes of leisurely moving angle worms or snails, not because of any difference a careless step might make to such low creatures, but because of the effect upon me for one of our honored preceptors has made me believe I am a part of all I experience. I wade slashingly thru Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie, Ontario and the Dead Sea for, tho the United States is going dry, those hollow squares have signed no pledge. Forty fat robins strut with unconcerned imbecility not excelled since the amblings of George the Third of feeble minded memory; if they had to reach an eight o'clock class which meets fifteen minutes before that time, they would be more humble and less obese. Those squeaking larks which jeer at my unseemly haste should all be shot; nature offers me no charms this morning. The nearer I approach the entrance, the faster my pulse, the shorter my breath and the higher my mental tension. Even the stunted tulips grin as I make a whirlwind finish. Surely the little learning I get from that first hour is a troublesome thing. Of a truth I should rather carve a guinea fowl in the presence of a class with notebooks than to make that run again.

#### Down.

The day's work is done. The east entrance, by devious windings, starts me down the walk. I now remember that its lower end is five hundred centimeters below the point of departure and descents are said to be easy. I have time to enjoy the sights. There is Mr. Lesson's birdhouse; it toils not, neither does it house tenants and yet it was the only building on the campus not injured by the tornado nor infested by flu patients; some observing martin or wren will see its "For Rent" sign and join the ranks of those who live high. I have time to wonder whether the bats in the old seminary building have awakened for summer school. I set my watch by the distant town clock and remembering my morning race, I set it by the west dial which is usually five minutes fast. I count my steps which are six hundred fifty-four, when I lose count wondering why a jitney station advertises where no one has time to read go-

ing, or is in need of a car on the way home. I notice that the straight walk is divided into five parts as nearly equal as the five three-hour subjects I carried last term. The birches, the seventh street branch, the hump now growing feeble with age, and the broken square where I fell upon my knees in no spirit of devotion the last time the pavement was icy are the dividing points. In my leisure all these are interesting; so are the violets, the sea of dandelions, the industrious ants on their way to nowhere in particular and even my companion's conversation which seems to be going in the same direction since he is talking about the Balkan question—but he is right in contending that eight o'clock classes should come at ten. I even remember to mail the letter which the rush of early dawn made me forget; now I understand why the mailbox turns its face away from the perfervid activity of morning and toward the calm of the setting sun.

### TENNIS AND VOLLEY BALL BEGIN.

The beginners in tennis are meeting Monday and Thursday at 4:30 in the west gymnasium for indoor practice.

The volley ball teams meet Tuesday and Wednesday at 4:30 in the east gymnasium. Some exciting games are expected.

### TYPISTS FOR HIRE.

There are four classes in type writing; several advanced classes do excellent work. If you have any lesson plans, outlines, letters, or copy work that you would like to keep for future reference, you can not have them in a better, more legible form than type written copies.

Moral: Get your subject matter in a readable order and let some advanced student type it for you. Remember to bring your pocketbook with you. Do not expect, "I am much obliged," to pay for the time and effort expended; it takes the cash.

Miss Miller and Miss Brunner went to Kansas City Monday, May 5, to hear Caroso.

### JUNIOR CLASS GROWS.

Two more members have been added to the junior class this quarter. They are Cecil Woods, who has been teaching in the Parnell high school for the past two years and Hallie Buntz of Culp, who has been teaching in a rural school.

Earl Miller, a sophomore and all round athlete of the school is in a hospital in St. Joseph recovering from an appendicitis operation. From last reports he is doing nicely.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The meeting of Y. W. C. A. on May 6 was for the purpose of electing new officers. Those elected were:

Elizabeth Leet, president; Vetura

Faubion, vice-president; Bernice Westfall, secretary; Emma Dungy, treasurer.

Girls, join the Y. W. and make it a lively organization. What is a school without it?

### ART EXHIBIT HELD.

The students who studied art the winter quarter put their work on exhibition in room 400 April 22. The display consisted of literary, liberty loan and child welfare posters. Scrap baskets, letter files and flower pots with applied designs made a very clever display of the construction work in card-board. The leather work consisted of stenciled centerpieces, bags and card cases. There was also a very interesting display of book binding with illustrations of how to make the book.

The art classes are meeting in the east corridor while the art room, which was damaged by the cyclone is being repaired.

Matie Evans has returned to school after recovering from her recent attack of appendicitis. She will be in school during the first eight-week term.

Leo Nicholls is working on a farm near Spencer, South Dakota. He is a reader of the Courier.

Marie Turner went to her home in Barnard Saturday, May 3 and was unable to get back to school until May 6 on account of the high water.

Teachers of vitalized agriculture and others in the community will be interested in the following extract from a letter written to President Richardson by Mr. P. G. Holden:

"Allow me to express my appreciation of the courtesy which you and others of the Normal school so graciously extended to Senor Max Salas who finds it difficult even in the rich Spanish language to express his pleasure in meeting you and appreciation of the opportunity given him at Maryville to study the school system.

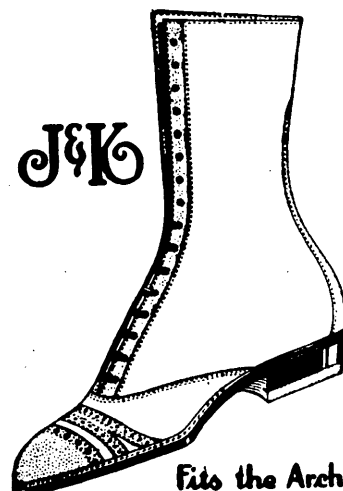
He has made an official report of

the event to the Consul General of New York City, and will write our Department his impression of the schools visited in Nodaway County, which will be translated and a copy sent you."

Iva Ward, Senior class president underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital in this city May 2.

The Seniors sent two of their members to the hospital with flowers for her. She is improving rapidly and will be out in a few days.

Jamie Covey of Colorado, a former graduate of the Maryville High School, visited at the Normal Thursday, May 8.



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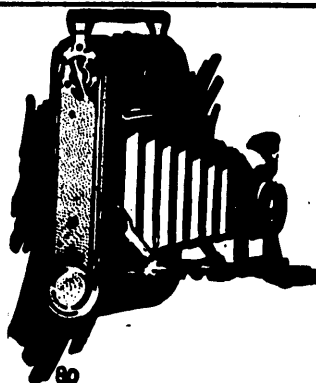
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